



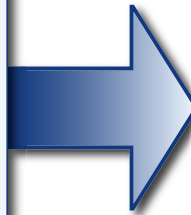
BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

SECTION 7 PROCESS



Biological surveys were conducted to complement existing biological surveys, and to identify presence of Endangered Species Act (ESA)-listed threatened or endangered species.



Stenogyne angustifolia

ESA-listed species identified included: one plant species, *Stenogyne angustifolia*, one bird species, *Branta sandvicensis* (nene), and one



Branta sandvicensis

mammal species, *Lasiurus cinereus semotus* (Hawaiian hoary bat). All species were found at Pohakuloa Training Area; the mammal species was also either unconfirmed or confirmed at Schofield Barracks East Range, Kawaihoa Training Area, and Kahuku Training Area on Oahu.

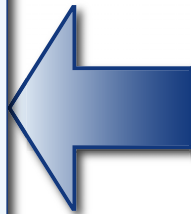


Lasiurus cinereus semotus



Source: Honolulu Zoo

Biological Evaluation (BE) was prepared by the Department of the Navy (DoN) to address potential effects of proposed action on species listed as endangered or threatened under the ESA.



DoN is requesting U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service concurrence with its determination that the proposed action may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect, the Hawaiian hoary bat. DoN has determined that the proposed action will have no effect on *S. angustifolia* and nene. Critical habitat for ESA-listed species does not occur in the proposed action area.